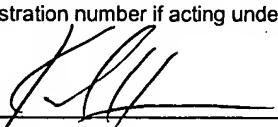


Rec'd PCT/PTO 03 MAR 2006
EX-1 MAIL NO. EV529789186US

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number 870206.401USPC																																				
FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)																																						
Application Number 10/522,390 (U.S. National Stage of PCT/EP03/008446)		Filed July 30, 2003																																				
For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MULTIPLE LABELING DETECTION AND EVALUATION OF A PLURALITY OF PARTICLES																																						
Art Unit		Examiner																																				
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table><thead><tr><th></th><th><u>Fee</u></th><th><u>Small Entity Fee</u></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$120</td><td>\$60</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$450</td><td>\$225</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$1020</td><td>\$510</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$1590</td><td>\$795</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$2160</td><td>\$1080</td></tr><tr><td> </td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>19-1090</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</td><td></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration No. <u>33,507</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.</p> <p>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____.</p> <p> _____ Signature</p> <p>Karl R. Hermanns _____ Typed or printed name</p> <p>March 3, 2006 _____ Date</p> <p>206-622-4900 _____ Telephone Number</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required.</p>				<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	 			<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			<input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>19-1090</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>																																				
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60																																				
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225																																				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510																																				
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795																																				
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080																																				
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.																																						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.																																						
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.																																						
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.																																						
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>19-1090</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.																																						

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

752517_1.DOC

03/10/2006 GFREY1 00000053 10522390

01 FC:1253

1020.00 DP